

## FLORIDA GROWERS IN DISPUTE, APPEAL TO CHIEF CHEMIST

One Association Asks Him  
Not To Pay Any Atten-  
tion To Its Rivals.

Somewhat to the perplexity of Dr. Wiley, Florida citrus fruit exchanges have begun to call each other names, and the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry received a telegram today asking that he pay no attention to the protest of a rival Florida association which had warned the Department that unripe fruit is being shipped north.

Protecting association No. 2 alleges that it represents 80 per cent of the Florida fruit growers and that the rival association represents only 20 per cent. It is all right, says the telegram received today, if unripe fruit is being shipped, for, although the rind may appear green, the interior is fit to eat.

The telegram received today from the Florida Citrus and Vegetable Growers' Association follows: "Referring to the lettergram sent you by the Florida Citrus Exchange with reference to early Florida oranges, this action was taken by the Florida Citrus Exchange to promote and advertise the exchange, which marketed last season only 20 per cent of the Florida citrus crop."

"Producers not in the exchange and controlling over 80 per cent of the crop, were not consulted and do not approve of that telegram. The shipment of immature citrus fruit is not contained by the Florida citrus growers as a class and the exchange's telegram is calculated to create a prejudice in the mind of the consumer and State and national officers against the early Florida oranges. "Early varieties of Florida oranges mature before the ripe colors which fact you recognize. Such varieties are now mature and suitable for consumption even though green externally. "Is it legal and do you approve of offering public officials money under the name of a reward? Please answer." Dr. Wiley said green fruit, shipped as such and not treated, does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Federal Department. "I do not understand the concluding paragraph of the telegram," said Dr. Wiley.

## Aged Woman Declares She Is Assault Victim

Brutal mistreatment at the hands of four men, one of whom was garbed in a uniform which she took to be that of the Alexandria police force, is the basis of a story told by Emma Coles, a white woman, fifty-seven years old. The police of Alexandria are making a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the assault of which the woman declares she was a victim Tuesday night, after being dragged from her home at Franklin and Washington streets in Alexandria. After she was beaten and assaulted she declares she was abandoned in a field near Royal street.

Because of the reluctance of the police on the matter, the fact that the woman made her complaint yesterday was not made public until this morning.

## PLANS ON FOOT TO ELEVATE DR. WILEY

American Medical Association Wants Pure Food Chief  
Made Member Of Cabinet As Head Of  
Proposed Health Bureau.

Dr. Wiley may, after all, have his position as head of the Bureau of Chemistry.

But if so, it will be to go up higher. The coming session of Congress will be marked by determined effort to pass the Owen or some other measure providing for the creation of a Department of Public Health, with a Cabinet officer at its head.

The American Medical Association is strongly committed to this plan, and is back of Dr. Wiley for head of the new department.

Developments at the last two sessions indicated that the creation of a department, headed by a Cabinet officer, is likely to fail. Instead, there is a very good chance that a Bureau of Public Health, under one of the present departments—most likely the Treasury—has a good chance of carrying.

This bureau would include various functions of the Government whose activities relate to the public health, sanitation, etc. Doctor Wiley in any case would have an overwhelming support for the headship, whether it be of a bureau or of a department.

Democrats in Favor.

When the Democrats were in a minority in the House, they showed an inclination to favor the legislation. Its advocates believe that they will now be consistent.

A health department bill is now pending in Congress. It will have life until March 4, 1913. The father of the bill is Senator Owen of Oklahoma, a progressive Democrat.

Health department legislation has met with some opposition, from religious bodies, societies, and individuals. If the American Medical Association can not obtain a department of health it may content itself with a bureau of health, to be connected with one of the existing departments.

Cabinet officers generally feel that something should be done to unify the medical and sanitary work of the Government, which is at present distributed in half a dozen or more departments.

In the Philippines and Panama, the Treasury and War Departments are duplicating medical work. The Army, Navy, Treasury, and Agriculture Departments have laboratories, which are maintained at great expense. It is believed that the work of these laboratories could be done in one place.

The medical association recommends that the following agencies be transferred to the new department of health, if its establishment be sanctioned: Agriculture Department—Chemistry division; meat inspection service, and the forces engaged in the study of hu-

man disease, in the biological division. Department of Commerce and Labor—Hospitals of the Immigration Bureau; division of population of the census; medical officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Interior Department—Physicians of Indian schools and agencies; physicians of the Alaska School Service; physicians of the Reclamation Service; hospitals and medical attendants of National Soldiers' Home; medical examiners of the Pension Bureau; the Government Hospital for the Insane in Anacostia, and the Freedman's Hospital.

Department of Justice—Physicians and oculists employed at United States penitentiaries.

Department of State—Foreign hospitals under subsidy; the International Sanitary Bureau.

The Health Department would naturally do most of its work in co-operation with the other departments of the Government, but it could unify all this work and save duplication.

## Prof. Springer Buried With Masonic Honors

Acacia Lodge of Masons, No. 18, had charge of the funeral of Prof. Francis Asbury Springer, well-known educator of the District, held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the McKendree M. E. Church.

Prof. Springer was past master of Acacia Lodge. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery.

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## PRESIDENT MADERO MAY FORCE REVOLT BY NAMING SUAREZ

General Reyes, Idol Of The  
Mexican Army, Is Ex-  
pected To Lead.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 12.—When the Mexican electoral college meets in Mexico City on Sunday, Francisco I. Madero, newly elected president, is expected to force the election of Pinos Suarez as vice president. This undoubtedly will precipitate another civil war.

General Reyes, idol of the Mexican army, is expected to lead the revolt. Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, Madero's former ambassador, but now his enemy, will in a few days join Reyes. If the revolt comes, Reyes will proclaim himself president and Gomez vice president, Pascual Orozco, to whom more than any other man is due the credit for the revolutionary triumph in the state of Chihuahua and the capture of Ciudad Juarez, which ended the war, will act with Gomez in whatever the latter decides to do.

General Figueroa, leader of the insurgents in southern Mexico, has declared he will give Madero a chance. But, he says, "my men fought for liberty; not for Madero. If Madero does

not give them liberty, they will fight him." If Orozco and Figueroa desert Madero he will have no support, for the federal army is loyal to Reyes. Roman B. Pansa, editor of El Porvenir, a big Mexico City daily, has moved his paper here. "Madero," he declares, "cannot last two months. He has fallen into the clutches of the men who ruined Diaz. Reyes will not start the revolution. It will start itself. Reyes will be the President and Gomez the vice president."

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